

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2007 has been reviewed, along with the art cited. Claims 1-64 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 28, 29, 37, 38, 53, and 59 have been canceled leaving claims 3-10, 13-27, 30-36, 39-52, 54-58, and 60-64 pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 22-27 and 46-52 were allowed.

Claims 3-10, 13-21, 30-36, 39-45, 54-58 and 60-64 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended the claims to cancel the rejected claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 28, 29, 37, 38, 53, and 59 without prejudice or disclaimer in order to expedite issuance of the patent. Applicants also reserve the right to file further applications claiming the benefit of this application to further prosecute the rejected claims and other claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3-10, 13-27, 30-36, 39-52, 54-58, and 60-64 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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